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MINUTES OF GEOGRAPHY DIVISION STAFF MEETING, 14 October 1959

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PRESENT:

* 1. MR 59-4

The status of articles for MR 59-4 was reviewed:

<u>Title/Author</u>	<u>Status</u>
The Slovenes of Carinthia: The Status of an Austrian Minority, 25X1A9a by [REDACTED]	To be ready for editing 21 October.
East German Ports, 25X1A9a by [REDACTED]	To be ready for editing 28 October. (This MR article will now take precedence over the Feasibility Study.)
Revision of Ethnic Map of Cyprus, 25X1A9a by [REDACTED]	To be ready for editing 28 October. (The Administrative Divisions of Germany originally proposed cannot be completed for MR 59-4, and this was offered in lieu.)
A New Chinese Atlas, 25X1A9a by [REDACTED]	In Editing 30 September.
Inland Waterways of the USSR, 25X1A9a by [REDACTED]	In Editing 24 September.

* 2. Daily Attendance Report

25X1A9a [REDACTED] announced a new system of reporting daily attendance, commencing today. It will be the responsibility of each Branch and Staff Chief to submit to [REDACTED] before noon daily a report covering attendance and sick and annual leave taken by members of his unit the preceding day. A supply of forms entitled Daily Attendance Report will be available for this purpose later this afternoon.

The Front Office will attempt to post the Time and Attendance cards daily and, as soon thereafter as practicable, take them to the individuals for initialling. However, the honor system still prevails, and the individual's responsibility in this matter is not reduced in any way.

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* 3. IGU

25X1A9a a. Within the next few days those people who are going "on their own" are to forward a memorandum to St/A requesting permission for private foreign travel and guidance on the matter of appropriate cover. [REDACTED] will follow through on this.

b. Due to limited budget, ORR sponsorship of extra-conference trips by the above people will be requested only where such travel is clearly related to the existing duties of the individual -- in this case, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

* 4. United Givers Fund

25X1A9a [REDACTED] called attention to the fact that D/GG contributions are lagging, as evidenced by the bar graph in M Building.

* 5. External Research for FY 1962 and FY 1963

25X1A9a a. A budget of \$50,000 per year has been proposed for each of the two D/GG projects -- Photo Interpretation Keys for Africa and Southeast Asia, and General Studies of Africa. [REDACTED] will talk further 25X1A9a with [REDACTED] on the staff work that needs to be done.

b. ERA received with enthusiasm the D/GG suggestion regarding analysis of determinants of industrial locations in North Korea, China, and Manchuria. ERA is finding that it needs data on China that locates the elements of the economic base, and anticipates levying a request on D/GG for help on this problem.

c. It was felt that the suggestion regarding economic penetration of a country that leads to eventual control by another nation should be handled jointly within the intelligence community; the suggestion will be referred to the EIC.

6. Miscellaneous

25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] Activities: GRA people are warned to be very circumspect in telephone conversations about [REDACTED] activities. 25X1A9a

b. National Intelligence Objectives: Geodesy now has a No. 1 priority.

c. Hull Committee Report: We are complimented on our report, which the DAD/RR passed on verbatim for all Divisions.

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e. Far East Town Plans:

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